

## Higher Politics Paper 1 – Comments on Specimen Answer 2

An excellent answer with detailed evaluation and analysis.

*“Bush’s victory was comprehensive and welcomed by the majority of the Americans.”*

The candidate makes excellent use of Source A, both to support and question the validity that the victory was comprehensive. Again he/she uses evidence from Sources C and D to qualify the view that it was welcomed by the majority of Americans. Comparisons are made between Bush and Gore in reference to Gender, Race and Location with detailed and well balanced conclusions made.

Again the candidate provides excellent analysis of the issues and provides well balanced conclusions to support and to question the validity of the statement *“Bush reflected the mood of the nation”*.

Overall, a well written, thoughtful answer which provides excellent and detailed analysis – an A pass.